



The Parishes of

Immaculate Conception Parish | St. Lawrence Parish | St. Boniface Parish



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the pastor 1-2 months Prior to date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance.
Contact the Pastor.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults desiring baptism, confirmation or full membership in the Catholic Church, contact Father. Sessions begin in Fall.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office or fill out one of the Family Registration sheets in the back of church. They can be handed in the weekend collection

VISITATION

Please notify the pastor when a hospitalized / homebound parishioner desires holy communion.

ANointing of the Sick

Call the church office or the Pastor.

OCTOBER 19, 2025

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE

Email: tresecclesiae@gmail.com

Website: tresecclesiae.org

Office Hours

Immaculate Conception:

Mon, Wed, & Fri | 9 am - 2:30 pm

St. Boniface:

Tues & Thurs | 9 am - 2 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish

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St. Boniface Parish

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Parish & School Office: (608) 626-2611

Facebook Pages:

- Immaculate Conception St. Mary's Catholic
- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Boniface Church

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Albert, Pastor

Mobile: (608) 863-8815

Rectory: (608) 687-3496

Connie Sweno, Office Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 pm (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 am (SL) & 10:00 am (IC)

Tuesday: Adoration an hour before mass
5:30 pm (SB)

Wednesday: 8:00 am (SL)

Thursday: Adoration an hour before mass
8:00 am (SL)

Friday: Adoration an hour before mass
8 am (IC)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 pm (B)

Sunday: 7:30 am (L)

Sunday: 9:30 am (IC)

KEY Immaculate Conception =(IC) | St. Lawrence Parish =(SL) | St. Boniface Parish =(SB)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Today, World Mission Sunday, is the day set aside by the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to its universal mission, its calling to bring the Good news of Christ to the ends of the earth. The Second Vatican Council reminded us that mission is rooted in the nature of the Church; it is the reason for its existence. The church is the community of Christ's disciples called and sent to continue the Mission of Jesus in the world. Pope Leo invites us all to reflect together on our common baptismal call to be 'missionaries of hope among the peoples and to commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.'

Praying is also the dominant theme of our Scripture readings today. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus encourages his disciples to persevere in prayer and not lose heart. Easier said than done, Jesus is referring especially to what we call 'prayer of petition'. it is perhaps the most common kind of prayer. When we bring our needs and the needs of others to our heavenly Father, we are responding to the explicit instruction of Jesus: 'Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.'

Jesus illustrates his message with a story about a corrupt judge and a poor widow, who pesters him day and night just to get what is hers by right. The judge eventually relents and accedes to her request, not because he has any concern for justice, but because he wants to be left in peace. Jesus is not comparing God to the corrupt judge, but contrasting them. What he is saying is that, if a corrupt and heartless judge is eventually moved to grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more swiftly

will our infinitely just and loving Father respond to the prayers of his beloved children?

The widow keeps knocking, keeps asking, and keeps pressing forward, until even an unjust judge finally gives in. Jesus tells us this parable as St. Luke says, "to remind us that we should pray always and never lose heart". The widow had no power, no influence, no wealth, no position. in her society, she was among the most vulnerable. Yet what she had was perseverance. she would not give up. and in the end, she wore down even a corrupt judge. Now if that is true with a human judge who has no care for God, how much more will our loving Father hear our cries? But sometimes, like the widow, we are called to be persistent, to not give up when prayers seem unanswered.

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus asks a piercing question; "when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? That is the real heart of the parable. Will He find people who keep trusting, who keep praying, who keep believing, even when life is hard and answers are slow. Let us hear Jesus' encouragement; Do not give up. Don't stop praying. if you have been praying for a child, a spouse, a friend - keep praying. If you have been praying for healing, keep praying. if you have been praying for guidance, for peace, for strength - keep praying. Be like the persistent widow. pray always and never lose heart. Because the God who loves us hears every prayer, treasures every tear, and in His time and His way, He will answer.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – 10/20/25

NO MASS

Tuesday – 10/21/25 - St. Boniface

5:30 pm † Al Slaby by His Family

Wednesday – 10/22/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † All Entrusted To Our Pastor's Care

Thursday – 10/23/25 - St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Diane Servais by Steve & Christine LaTointe

Friday – 10/24/25 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Frank Krzoska by Mary Dienger

Friday – 10/24/25 - St. Boniface

11:00 am † John & Rosemary Hillig by Their Family

Saturday – 10/25/25 St. Boniface

4:30 pm † Margaret Waters Hongerholt by Teresa Waters

Sunday – 10/26/25 St. Lawrence

8:00 am † Thomas H. Schultz by Aimee Ebersold Schultz

Sunday – 10/26/25 Immaculate Conception

10:00am † Carol Abts by Sharon Danielson



MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCT 25-26

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Faith Pronschinske

Brenda Pronschinske & Bob Baecker

Lectors: Mary Hildebrand

Servers: Esther Burrow - Claire Fernholz

Ushers: Scott Pronschinske - Leon Bork

SUNDAY | 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Amp Lisowski

Pat Lisowski & Heidi Baader

Lectors: Pat Lisowski

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Larry Glentz - Dan Noll

SUNDAY | 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bagniewski

Rod Bagniewski & Rita Bechly

Lectors: Duella Murphy

Servers: Goettings

Ushers: Jim Semling - Roman Kujak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECTORY RESTORATION RAFFLE

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RECTORY RAFFLE

TICKET for the "4th
Annual Three Parish

Rectory Improvement

Raffle". Connie has tickets in the office also. This is the only rectory we have among the parishes and all 3 churches are responsible for the maintenance on this rectory.

Please take any of your family member's or neighbor's tickets and drop them off to them! You can turn yours tickets back in either by any of the collection baskets or the office. Please write checks to Immaculate Conception since all the money & bills go through that church.

There is a handout in the back of church as to what has been done to the rectory so far. There are pictures on our face book pages also.



ARCADIA DEANERY FALL SPIRITUALITY EVENT

Hosting: St Ansgar Catholic Church
PCCW, 702 East Olson Street, Blair, WI
Save the date: Saturday Oct 25th, 2025
10:00 am- 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker : Melanie Frei, LDCCW Historian. She leads a Friday Night Rosary Project for inmates, Prison Ministry great speaker & very involved in the LDCCW. Social to follow. Free will donation. All are welcome!

Note: Event will start at 10:00 this time.

THE RENEWAL PROJECT:

Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing

The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit <https://diolc.org/renewal> or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Come and see what the Lord desires for you.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)

God created us for life with Him – life without sorrow, pain, tears and all the difficulties that go with life on planet earth. Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins can be forgiven and we can spend eternal life with Him—a life of joy, peace and perfect love in the presence of God—a life that never ends. Wherever you are on your journey of friendship with God, ask Him for the grace to be more committed to deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ through daily conversation, attending Mass every Sunday and growing in the gift of hope to be with Him, along with family and friends, forever.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

A La Crosse 40 Days for Life campaign will run from Sept. 24-Nov. 2 outside the Planned Parenthood at 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse. Please consider signing up for an hour of peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness. You can visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse> or scan the QR code to the right.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please join all Catholics in our global annual celebration of worship, prayer and collection on World Mission Sunday (always the penultimate



Sunday of October and not to be confused with summer Mission Coop Program). Your prayers and sacrifices support over 1,124 mission territories where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		ST. LAWRENCE		ST. BONIFACE	
29 Env	\$ 1,214.00	28 Env	\$ 576.00	9 Env	\$ 1,225.00
Plate	\$ 210.00	Plate	\$ 169.00	Plate	\$ 137.00
Total	\$ 1,424.00	Totals	\$ 745.00	Totals	\$ 1,362.00
Attendance	92	Attendance	92	Attendance	50

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEXT WEEKEND CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD AT STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH IN INDEPENDENCE.

**The 1st-6th grade students meet every Wednesday after school until 5pm at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Fountain City.



**Grades 7th thru 10th will meet every other Wed from 7-8pm starting in Waumandee. Next class will be Oct 22nd.

If you have any questions, please contact the office or Carrie Venner-Adams at 608-687-3228 or email at treeclesiae.red@gmail.com.

SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Join us today for the KC/PCCW breakfast social. Parishioners with a last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring an egg bake, French toast bake, etc. Fruit and beverages will be provided.

Our November KC/PCCW breakfast social will be on Sunday, November 16th.

INVITE THEM BACK.

We at St Lawrence have started the campaign to welcome back those of our Parish Family that we have not seen in Church lately. Each of us has the opportunity to softly ask someone back by sending them a post card from the table in the vestibule. (Each signed by our Father Albert) Don't be shy; If we run out, we will make more. Thank you for helping our Parish community.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Assembly #1752 Dinner/Meeting will be at Santa Fe Restaurant in Arcadia on October 26th at 12 Noon. Assembly supports Church, Priests, Seminarian's and Family and Community.



PCCW

Ladies, the Arcadia Deanery Fall Spirituality Gathering is on Saturday October 25th at 10:00AM. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Darlene Auer at 715-495-5544 by October 24th.



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Betty Hentges
October 13, 2025
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

* BAKE SALE TODAY IN CHURCH BASEMENT *

CHILI FEED

TODAY is PCCW Chili Feed with Cornbread and Sweet Rolls, Sunday, Oct. 19th after Mass, Families \$30, Adult \$10, 6-12 \$5, Below Age 6 Free. Take outs available.



CLOTHING DRIVE

Clothing Drive: Clothes can be dropped off at school top entrance on Wed, Oct 22nd, and Friday, Oct 24th during office hours, Sat. Oct 25th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday Oct 26th from 9 a.m. to noon.

ST. MARY'S QUILTERS



The St. Mary's quilters will meet this month on Oct 28th at 1pm. Anyone is welcome to come and join for this fun afternoon.

Thanks to all who participated in the Rosary Rally. We were a small but powerful group, praying along with thousands around the United States.



SAINT BONIFACE

PCCW



There will be a PCCW Meeting on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30. We will be planning the fall/winter activities.

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